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and not upon the total number of acres of all such vegetables planted.

SECTION 3. Every person in the State of Florida planting 50 acres or more of such vegetables for marketing or selling shall file with the tax collector of the county in which such vegetables are planted, a statement of the number of acres planted in each vegetable, the kind of vegetable planted, the name of the person planting such vegetables or the name of the person for whom such vegetables are planted, the date of planting such vegetables, and such other and further information as the tax collector may from time to time require. Such reports shall be filed with the tax collector of the county in which the land is located not later than two weeks after the date of each planting of such vegetables, and such reports shall be accompanied by payment of the tax or taxes hereinafter imposed provided, that where any crop has been killed by frost, drought, flood, disease, or by other catastrophe, and a tax has been paid on such crop, no additional tax shall be required on a replanting of such crop.

SECTION 4. The Commissioner of Agriculture is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to employ inspectors to inspect such crops as are so required to be

for: Twenty-five (25%) per cent to general revenue fund; Fifty (50%) per cent to the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Florida.

The money so appropriated to the Agricultural Experiment Station shall be used in the study or research of such vegetables for the purpose of reducing their susceptibility to the diseases and insect pests, to the study and research upon methods of eliminating and exterminating insects and diseases which prey upon such vegetables, and for the general experimental work in connection with such vegetables; provided, that additional equipment may be acquired and buildings constructed from such funds for the use and benefit of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Florida when such acquisition of equipment and construction of buildings meets the approval of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions.

SECTION 6. Any person who shall attempt to escape the payment of the tax herein imposed by any subterfuge with regard to the ownership of land upon which vegetables are grown for marketing or selling, or who shall fail to pay the tax lawfully due under this Act, shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punishable in the same manner as the law provides for the punishment of misdemeanors.

SECTION 7. The tax as imposed herein shall be a lien in favor of the State of Florida upon the land upon which the crop is planted, superior in dignity to all other crops hereinafter described.

SECTION 8. If any portion of this Act shall be held unconstitutional, invalid, or inoperative, such holding shall not affect the remaining provisions hereof, and it is hereby declared to be the intent of the Legislature to enact the remaining provisions hereof.

SECTION 9. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Members of the West Palm Beach Board of Realtors are unanimous in their efforts to have the duties of the Port of Palm Beach commissioners transferred to the board of county commissioners. The Realtors several months back started a drive to have the Port board abolished and said it was being done in the interest of economy and efficiency.

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## End Of Harvest For Sugar Company

The U. S. Sugar Corporation has brought to an end another successful sugar cane harvest. No figures are available yet but it is thought that mill figures will show the 1940-41 season to be the biggest in the history of the company.

On last Friday workmen of the Eastern division gathered at the Azucar plantation for a round of sporting events and a big barbecue dinner. In the athletic events many prizes were given to workmen who participated. Service badges were also presented to those who were eligible.

In the Western (Cleveland) division there were many more villages than in the Eastern division.

No separate barbecues were served on Friday and on Saturday workmen from all villages gathered at Twentide for the athletic events. Prizes and service badges were distributed there also.

Workmen with from one to five years of service received bronze buttons. Those who have from five to ten years service were given silver buttons and those from ten years to fifteen years received gold buttons.

NEARLY A MILLION The estate of the late John F. Harris will reach nearly a million dollars, it was indicated in probate court in West Palm Beach this week. Harris, a former Republican National committeeman, was an investment broker who had maintained a home in Palm Beach for many years.

## Tourist Crop For Past Season Makes Big Expenditures

Biggest Year In History Of The State, Commissioner Says

Florida's hotel commission reported Monday that a record-breaking 2,600,000 tourists visited the state during the summer and fall of 1940 and the winter and spring of 1941 and spent \$445,000,000 for living expenses and pleasure during their stay.

Compilation of reports made by inspectors in 18 districts into which the state is divided indicate the year was the greatest in Florida history, Hunter G. Johnson, hotel commissioner, said.

There was a lag in the usual influx of visitors during November, December and the first week or two of January, Johnson said, adding that the tourists "more than made up for their tardiness when they did begin to come along about Jan. 15."

Johnson pointed out that the estimated number of visitors did not include the influx of officers and men to the various army, navy and aviation posts in the state.

Johnson said he had no means of checking reports that this year's crop of tourists "were not such money spenders as were the winter visitors of other years."

"If our approximation of 2,600,000 visitors during the year is taken as a basis, and it is admitted that the average stay is 35 days and the average expenditure \$5 per day, or \$175 for the season, about right, a total of \$445,000,000 was left in the state by the visitors," Johnson said.

"I believe that is very conservative," he added.

Reposals to the commissioner's office at the present time, Johnson said, "lead to the belief that hotels, apartments and restaurants are preparing for an unprecedented influx of summer visitors."

SCHOOL CLOSING JUNE 6 Schools in the Glades section of Palm Beach county will come to a close this year on Friday, June 6th.

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Nothing Like This Ever Offered . . .

The Bass Store

Will Empty Shelves This Week

Every Dollars Worth TO BE SOLD

EVERY DAY COUNTS NOW . . . FOLKS THE BALANCE OF THE BASS STOCK

TO BE SOLD FOR WHAT IT WILL BRING OUT IT GOES

PRICES HAVE BEEN SLASHED TO ROCK BOTTOM . . .

MONEY TALKS

Believe Me Folks - BASS Has VALUES That Will Knock Em Cold - But This STOCK MUST BE SOLD

BUY YOUR SHOES FOR NEXT YEAR

Never has any Merchant Slashed Prices to such Low levels.

BASS MEANS BUSINESS

Prices Are Going to go SKY - HIGH Save More Money Folks Than You have ever

SAVED CASH COUNTS

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

MEN'S LEATHER BOOTS \$ 6.50 val. .... \$4.77 10.00 val. .... 6.77 4.00 val. .... 2.77

1 LOT OF MEN'S SHOES • WHILE THEY LAST GREAT VALUES \$1.77

MEN'S DRESS PANTS \$4.50 val. .... \$2.55 6.00 val. .... 3.55 7.95 val. .... 4.55

1 LOT MEN'S FELT HATS 89c

1 LOT MEN'S SILK HOSIERY 19c

1 LOT WOMEN'S SLIPS 89c

1 LOT WOMEN'S OVERALLS 89c

1 LOT BOYS DRESS SHIRTS 39c

1 LOT WOMEN'S SILK HOSIERY 44c

1 LOT WOMEN'S DRESSES 69c

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